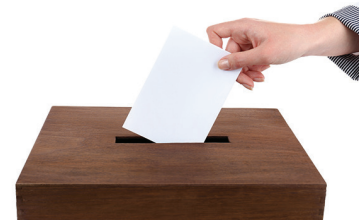




# Unit 1

## More '-tion' words



### Important words

Make sure you can read these words. It's a good idea to practise saying them in sentences.

section

edition

nonfiction

emotion

national

election

relation

duration

rational

optional

petition

operation

### Clues

Solve the clues and write your answers. All of the answers are in the box above.

1. Not made up. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The length of time something takes. \_\_\_\_\_

3. You would vote in one of these. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Not compulsory. Something you can choose. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sensible and logical. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Something you feel. \_\_\_\_\_

## Homophones

Words which sound the same, but look different are called homophones.  
Read these sentences and choose the right word to go into each space.



1. He is the _____ to a fortune.	heir air
2. We went on a lovely _____ around the islands.	cruise crews
3. That was a delicious _____.	bury berry
4. The man sat in his prison _____.	cell sell
5. She wanted to _____ her hair.	dye die
6. The boy kicked the football at the window and broke a _____ of glass.	pain pane
7. I don't think _____ going to work.	it's its
8. His achievement was an amazing _____.	feat feet

Now choose two of these words and write a sentence for each.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 'ir' or 'ur' Revision

All the following words have either 'ir' or 'ur'. Complete the words with the correct one. You may need a dictionary.

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## Voting in an election

All countries try to encourage as many voters as possible to vote in elections. It is important to understand the different kinds of election and why they are so fundamental. There are national elections, where people vote for a political party to run the country. However, local council elections also have a significant effect on people's lives.



National elections are only held in democratic countries. A democracy is a country where all the people choose who will run the country. Most major countries in the world are now democratic, but there are many exceptions.

Democratic countries usually hold national elections every 3-5 years. All adults over 18 are entitled to go and vote for the political party they want to support. Some people don't bother because they think one or two votes are not going to make a difference. However, if enough people didn't bother, it would clearly make a difference. In any case, when people go to the polls to vote, they are normally voting for their local candidate and sometimes a few votes does make an important difference.

Now, we take it for granted that everyone can vote and that our individual choices do matter. But it has not always been that way. In the early stages of democracy, it was common for voting rights to be restricted to certain people. For example, New Zealand was the first country to allow all women to vote in national elections in 1893. Until then, only men had been able to vote. In the early stages of democracy, many countries also restricted voting to people of a certain age or social status.

Thankfully, most countries now recognise that every adult is entitled to vote for their national government or local councils. It is still important to encourage everyone to participate and use those rights.

## True or false?

Read the sentences and tick the right box.

1. Only women can vote in New Zealand.
2. National elections are usually held every 3-5 years.
3. Democracy means all adults are allowed to vote for their government.

True False

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## Word Search

Find the words which complete the sentences below. All words go across.



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u	d	t	e	l	e	c	t	i	o	n	m
x	b	f	d	e	m	o	c	r	a	c	y
f	a	w	p	a	g	l	o	o	z	q	k
g	o	v	e	r	n	m	e	n	t	w	n
l	j	p	o	l	i	t	i	c	a	l	g
t	j	k	c	v	j	q	i	c	t	s	v
t	k	i	i	a	w	a	w	j	a	c	f
l	o	p	t	i	o	n	a	l	o	u	l



1. The winning \_\_\_\_\_ party forms a government.
2. We have an \_\_\_\_\_ every three years.
3. Voting in elections is \_\_\_\_\_ in most countries.
4. This country is a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The New Zealand \_\_\_\_\_ is based in Wellington.
6. We voted for our local \_\_\_\_\_.

## Proofreading

Find the mistakes in this passage. Then write it out correctly.

It is opsional to voat in ellections but you shoood go allong enyway becuae its inportent to suport you're local candidate

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## Sound Boxes

Write the letter or letters which make each sound into the right sound boxes.  
Go by the number of sounds - not the number of letters!

phone

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rhubarb

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sprain

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weight

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thrown

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merge

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hymn

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berry

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cruise

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dye

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scene

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# Speedreading



heir	pane	optional	crews	election	pain	relation
emotion	air	elect	rational	cruise	direct	section
cell	affect	edition	relate	aspect	petition	die
nonfiction	cruise	duration	election	option	heir	berry
sell	crews	dye	protect	operation	air	national



Times:



## Dictation words



## Dictation Sentences

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Teacher Feedback

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